

pany "E" were engaged in work at Division Headquarters, laying duck boards, making and repairing roads, guard duty, and the making of road and water signs to be used in the advance of September 29th. They also made many wooden crosses for use in marking graves.

On September 25th one platoon of Company "D" under Lieut. Field and a detail from Company "C" were engaged in preparing the camp at K 11 c 5.5 northeast of Roisel for advanced Division Headquarters. There were some Nissen huts in the old quarry here and in addition to repairing these, 20 shelters for four men each were excavated in the walls of the quarry for protection from air raids. The remainder of Company "D" and the 17 men from Company "E" continued work at Division Headquarters at Bois du Buire.

On the 26th the 2nd Battalion Headquarters was moved and consolidated with the 2nd Australian Tunneling Company. On this day Company "D" continued the same work as on the 25th except that in the afternoon the seventeen men from Company "E" who had been attached to the Company moved by march to L 1 c 4.6, where they joined the company.

The next day, the 27th, the 1st Battalion was assigned to duty at laying the "jumping off tape" for the Infantry. This work was done at night.

One platoon of Company "D" under Lieut. Field continued work on the new advanced Division Headquarters, this company now being attached to the 5th Australian Pioneer Battalion. Corporal John F. Compton of Company "A" was killed during the night while laying tape.